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TOPIC Rail Movements through GUBEN

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The following military trains were observed passing through GUBEN (O 52/A 79):

- 5 September 1949: One west-bound military train
- 7 September 1949: One west-bound ammunition train
- 10 September 1949: One west-bound ammunition train
- 13 September 1949: Two trains, carrying tank, AT guns and troops, bound for WEISSWASSER (O 52/A 84)
- 17 September 1949: One west-bound train, loaded with AT guns and equipment
- 18 September 1949: One west-bound train, carrying military equipment.

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 Comment:

a. Most of the trains are believed to have carried supply shipments from the Soviet Union.

b. The report is the first to state that troops were shipped to WEISSWASSER via GUBEN. According to a previous report, large-scale tank practices were allegedly held in the area south of WEISSWASSER in early October 1949 *. As none of the pertinent reports indicates that units of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany held large-scale exercises in the WEISSWASSER area, it is not considered improbable that units of the Northern Group of Forces practiced there

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